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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A GaN light emitting diode, comprising:

a first conductive GaN clad layer with an upper surface provided with a first contact formed thereon;

an active layer formed on a lower surface of the first conductive GaN clad layer;

a second conductive GaN clad layer formed on a lower surface of the active layer;

a conductive adhesive layer formed on the second conductive GaN clad layer; and

a conductive substrate, with a lower surface provided with a second contact formed thereon,

formed on a lower surface of the conductive adhesive layer;

The GaN light emitting diode as set forth in claim 1, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is made of a material selected from the group consisting of Au-Sn, Sn, In, Au-Ag and Pb-Sn.

6-17. (canceled)

- 18. (new) The diode of claim 5, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is made of an Au-Sn alloy.
 - 19. (new) The diode of claim 5, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is made of Sn.

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- 20. (new) The diode of claim 5, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is made of In.
- 21. (new) The diode of claim 5, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is made of an Au-Ag alloy.
- 22. (new) The diode of claim 5, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is made of an Pb-Sn alloy.
- 23. (new) The diode of claim 5, wherein the conductive adhesive layer is a reflective layer made of a material selected from the group consisting of Au-Sn, Sn, In, and Au-Ag.